

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DETECTING CONTAMINATION IN A

CONTAINER

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed October 2, 2009, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2,

Remarks begin on page 10 of this Amendment.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	23	-	22	=	1
Independent	6	-	3	=	3